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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA-
BISSAU

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1. WE RAISED QUESTION OF GUINEA-BISSAU WITH QUAI'S
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA COMBAL JULY 9. HE

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CONFIRMED FRENCH AGREEMENT WITH OUR DESIRE TO DELAY

SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON GUINEA-BISSAU MEMBERSHIP
AND GAVE HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT FRANCE WOULD
ABSTAIN IF THE MATTER WERE RAISED IN THE SC THIS
MONTH. HE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT FRANCE MIGHT BE
WILLING TO LOBBY AGAINST EARLY SC CONSIDERATION,
HOWEVER, AND LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT ACTIVE FRENCH
LOBBYING IS UNLIKELY.

2. COMBAL SAID THAT BASED ON THEIR INFORMATION, THE
FRENCH CONSIDER THAT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PAIGC AND
LISBON BEFORE THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS POSSIBLE,
BUT FAR FROM CERTAIN. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT FOLLOWING
SENGHOR'S AIRPORT CONVERSATION WITH SPINOLA, THE
SENEGALESE PRESIDENT IS "OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT EARLY
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PORTUGUESE AND THE PAIGC, BUT
CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW THE FACTS ON WHICH SENGHOR BASES
HIS REPORTED OPTIMISM.
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